WHEREAS, the month of November marks the 191st birthday of the United States Marine Corps, officially created by an Act of the Continental Congress, November 10, 1775, and;

WHEREAS, this year the Marine Corps Reserve, founded August 29, 1916, marks its 50th anniversary, and;

WHEREAS, since the time of the revolution, when our forefathers fought and won independence, the United States Marine Corps has remained a force in readiness, able to assist at any time they are called upon to do so, and;

WHEREAS, South Dakota Marines, past and present, have always rallied to their country's call, with great courage, determination, and patrictism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOB, GOVERNOR of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 1966 as

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throughout South Dakota, and call to the attention of our citizens the great contributions and sacrifices the young men of the Marine Corps are making today and have made throughout the history of our country.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this day of October in the year hundred and sixty-six.

ATTEST:

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